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## LATEST BY WIRE WHO?

### Defeat Is Possible If the Anti-Hannaites Unite on One Man.

### The Test Vote of To-Day Shows Hanna With Just Enough Votes to Elect.

### But Kurtz Has Not Yet Concentrated His People on One Man.—McKisson Leads the Kurtz Forces.

Special to Times-Democrat.  
Columbus, January 11.—The second test of the relative strength of the two Republican factions in Ohio was made to-day when the two branches cast their votes for senator. The result of the vote was as follows: In the senate Hanna received 17 votes and Robert E. McKisson, of Cleveland, 19 votes. In the house Hanna received 56 votes, McKisson 49 votes, while congressman J. J. Lentz, A. J. Warner and Aquilla Wiley, all Democrats, received 1 vote each. This vote shows the strength of Hanna to be 73 votes and that of the opposition to be 71.

The question now comes up, will the members of both houses stick to the votes cast in the separate houses to-day when they come to the joint ballot to-morrow. If they do Hanna will be elected, for the seventy-three votes he secured to-day are enough to give him a majority of one.

The charges of bribery are freely bruited about the city to-day. It is the principal theme of conversation in the state house, in the hotel lobbies and on the streets. The sensational charges made against the Hanna men in the Otis case have brought out a brood of other charges of a kindred nature. The town is fairly alive with them and the influence they will have upon one or more members of the legislature is now a matter of conjecture.

The vote received by Hanna this morning in the separate vote of the two branches of the legislature was for both the long and short terms and the seventy-three votes given him just the constitutional majority.

In the senate Burke voted with the eighteen Democrats for Robert McKisson, for both the terms, so that McKisson had nineteen votes, there and Hanna seventeen. In the house both Droste and Lane, fusionists from Cincinnati, who were counted on by the anti-Hanna fusionists, voted for Hanna, as did Griffith and Manuel. Wiley, Democrat, voted for Lentz; Hese, Democrat, voted for A. J. Warner, and Haslet, Democrat, voted for Wiley. The some person not having a majority in both branches of both houses, a joint ballot will be necessary to-morrow. The anti-Hanna managers claim the fight is not over yet.

### WILL THEY STICK? If so Hanna Will Win Out.

Special to Times-Democrat.  
Columbus, O., January 11.—Senator Hanna is believed to be short one vote of election. The opposition is not sure of 73 votes for any one man against the 72 for Hanna, but they feel confident at least of preventing Hanna's election.

The Democratic steering committee demanded of Mr. Kurtz that he furnish at least eight affidavits from Republican members that they would stand with the 66 Democratic members in voting against Hanna. The Democratic steering committee report that they are now satisfied. Representative Gayman, chairman of the house Democratic steering committee, went so far as to say Hanna was beaten for a week previous to last Friday, when Representative Manuel of Montgomery county changed in his favor. On Saturday the Hanna men secured Representative Griffith of Union, but they have made no concessions since, and it is the general belief that they are short one vote.

It was agreed by a conference committee that the balloting in the two houses would not begin until 2 p. m. There is a feeling among many of those opposing Mr. Hanna that if he is not defeated on the first ballot, or rather by the separate ballots, he will not be defeated at all.

These anti-Hanna workers say they had a majority of 5 against Hanna when they exposed their strength in organizing the legislature last Monday, and if they come down to a majority of only 1 against Hanna that the coalition may not hold together for another day.

Doubt About Final Vote.  
There is doubt about the final vote of some of those on whom both sides have been depending. With the result depending upon one vote either way, there are several who want to be on the winning side, and may change according to their belief as to which side has the necessary 73 votes.

Owing to the apparent closeness of the vote, there are still numerous rumors of bribery for another vote either way. It is noted by some of the more conservative observers that as soon as no further changes were announced each day the contending factions alternated in daily bribery stories. The Hanna men claim to have stenographic notes of an offer of \$5,000 by two prominent members of the opposition. The opposition, in turn, claim S. D. Hollenbeck, a member of the Republican state executive committee, went to Cincinnati last Saturday with \$10,000.

It is charged that Representative Otis was offered and accepted \$10,000. Representative Otis is a Republican who was elected on a fusion ticket in Hamilton county. He voted with the Democrats in the organization, but it is claimed that he made friendly overtures to Hanna workers to entrap them into an offer for the purpose of exposing the same.

The Hanna men make a general denial of the Otis charges, and say that they anticipate other dramatic performances.

Outside the opposing senatorial headquarters, the city was filled with excursions yelling themselves hoarse for Hanna. The crowds and the excitement surpassed any of the usual convention scenes.

Sensation of the Hour.  
Colonel T. C. Campbell, Jerry P. Blinn and others opposing Hanna arrived with Representative John C. Otis from Cincinnati. Several thousand words of sensational talker was soon afterward given out to members of the press about the offers of bribery to Representative Otis. It was prepared by Colonel Campbell.

A summary of the long story, according to Colonel Campbell's statement, is that Henry H. Boyce of New York and formerly of Los Angeles, called on Colonel Campbell last Friday at the latter's office in Cincinnati and offered Campbell \$1,000 of a fee to get Representative Otis to vote for Hanna. Campbell and Otis had frequent meetings with Boyce, who claimed to be representing J. Pierpont Morgan and others who have interests in Ohio that might be affected by legislation in Ohio.

Colonel Campbell and Representative Otis say they determined to give Boyce all the latitude he wanted, and set a trap to catch him. Hollenbeck, who was said to be the middleman, was also taken into their counsel, according to the statements. Campbell and Otis say the money was produced and that they are holding it in trust, and that a statement accordingly will follow.

The opposition insist that Hollenbeck has fled to escape arrest. Such a statement is published regarding Hollenbeck, while nothing can be learned here of the whereabouts of Boyce. The Hanna workers now charge that Hanna is being opposed by a combination that includes William R. Hearst of the New York Journal, John R. McLean of the Cincinnati Enquirer and other free silver leaders, as well as by the political coalition that is now arrayed against him openly in this city.

Foraker in Washington.  
Washington, Jan. 11.—Senator Foraker has returned to Washington and occupied his seat in the senate for the first time since the Christmas holidays. Referring to the Ohio senatorial contest, he said that it was very bitter and much to be deplored. "I have kept out of it," he said, "and have had nothing to do with it except only to try to make peace. All efforts in this direction have so far been unavailing, but we hope yet to solve the difficulty in some way that will be as nearly satisfactory to the party and all concerned as such settlements usually are. That is all I can say at present without fear of doing more harm than good."

Oldest Attorney Dead.  
Akron, O., Jan. 11.—Aaron Pardee, 82, the oldest attorney in active practice in the state, is dead.

Killed by a Creek.  
Cincinnati, Jan. 11.—Detective McManis was slain by a creek named

## HISSES Greeted the Names Of Foraker and Bushnell at the Mass Convention Of Hanna Republicans.

### The Terms of "Traitors" and "Judas" Were Heard

### In Response to the Intense and Bitter Utterances of the Speakers— Scenes of an Exceedingly Wild Demonstration.

Special to Times-Democrat.  
Columbus, O., Jan. 11.—The mass Republican convention at the auditorium lasted from 3 to 6 p. m. with unbroken enthusiasm and intense indignation throughout its proceedings. There were repeated scenes of hissing when the names of Governor Bushnell, Mr. Kurtz and others were mentioned. The terms "traitors," "Judas" and the like were frequently used in responses from the audience.

Several of the speakers referred to Senator Foraker in connection with the revolution in the party. The audience was in close and deep sympathy with the intense and bitter utterances of most of the speakers.

The Columbus Glee club, which refused to participate in the inaugural ceremonies, contributed largely to the enthusiasm of the occasion by its singing. As Chairman Nash and Congressman Weaver came upon the platform the Tippecanoe club of Cleveland and the Business Men's league of that city entered the hall, and there was a wild scene for some minutes.

Congressman Walter L. Weaver of Springfield, O., the home of Governor Bushnell, was chairman of the meeting. He made a most vigorous speech against those whom he accused with schemes for the disruption of the party.

Colonel Robert M. Nevin of Dayton, who has always been the close personal and political friend of Senator Foraker, Mr. Kurtz and others who are at this time opposing the election of Senator Hanna, made a speech against the action of those whom he charged with demoralizing and debauching the party.

Wild Demonstration.  
This caused the greatest demonstration of the afternoon. Almost the entire audience rose to their feet, and while standing on chairs threw their hats, handkerchiefs and other articles wildly about the hall.

At the conclusion of this remarkable address the following resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote and the most enthusiastic demonstrations of approval:

"Resolved, first, That we condemn, without reserve or qualification, this most unholiest conspiracy, and protest in the name of the people of the state of Ohio against its further progress and further success.

"Resolved, further, That we call upon every Republican member of the general assembly to be present in his seat on next Tuesday and by voice, by act and by vote to carry into execution the fulfillment of the obligation assumed by him when elected as such member; and

"Resolved, finally, That we will welcome most cordially to full co-operation with us the Republican members of said general assembly, however they may have voted or acted thus far in relation to the subject-matter of this declaration."

These were preceded by a lengthy preamble in which an appeal was made to Governor Bushnell and (indirectly) Senator Foraker to come to the rescue. Congressman Burton of Cleveland made one of the most vigorous speeches of the afternoon and presented a mammoth petition with over 10,000 signatures from the home of Senator Hanna in favor of his election.

After the meeting Senator Hanna was serenaded at the Neil and responded in several speeches. Senator Hanna did not attend the mass convention nor the inauguration exercises earlier in the day. He was busily engaged in conferences with his co-workers. The senator was compelled to make many speeches during the day and evening, and in all the responses he expressed the fullest confidence in the final outcome of the pending contest.

### BLOODY BATTLE In Which the Cubans Win.

at Montez Herys, Santa Clara province, between the insurgents, commanded by Gen. Gomez, and a Spanish battalion, under Gen. Ruiz. Gomez personally led his dreaded cavalry, which made havoc in the Spanish ranks. The Spanish losses were over 150 killed, besides a large number wounded.

### BEATS CHICAGO. Thieves Carry Away a Safe.

Special to Times-Democrat.  
New York, January 11.—Up-to-date burglars visited the store of Ignatius Glick, last night. They rolled the safe through the street door, loaded it in a truck and drove away. The safe contained \$375 and jewels valued at \$1,200.

### McKISSON May Lay Out Uncle Marcus.

Special to Times-Democrat.  
Columbus, January 11.—The first news on the street this morning is that Democrats and anti-Hannaites have agreed on Robert E. McKisson, of Cleveland, for both the long and short terms for senator. It is claimed that Hanna lacks one vote to secure election.

### MUST BE STRAIGHT Whoever is Hit in the Effort.

Special to Times-Democrat.  
Washington, January 11.—Gen. J. P. S. Gabin, of Lebanon, Pa., commander in chief of the grand army of the republic, arrived here this morning to make an investigation for the satisfaction of the grand army men. He says he will get figures straight, no matter who they strike.

### WILD DOGS Create Havoc Among Cattle.

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Holbrook, Arizona, January 11.—Wild dogs are creating havoc among the cattle and sheep in the mountains of Arizona and New Mexico. They are very large brutes and appear to be a cross between the bull dog and a timber wolf.

### SNOWY FRUIT. Queer Sight in California.

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Redlands, California, January 11.—The heaviest snow known in ten years fell in east San Bernardino valley yesterday. A peculiar spectacle was the trees loaded with ripe oranges weighted down with snow. The fruit was not damaged.

### LOST HIS EARS. Joaquin Miller's Troubles.

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Victoria, B. C., January 11.—The steamer Topeka, from Alaska, reports the arrival in Dawson City of Joaquin Miller, the poet. In forcing his way from Circle City against a blizzard he lost his ears, several toes and fingers. He is 60 years old and it will require months for him to regain his strength.

### THE WIZARD Makes Another Discovery.

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New York, January 11.—Thomas Edison, the electrical wizard, has made a discovery by accident which promises to revolutionize the iron business of the world. It is a new metal which admixed with cast iron renders it as tough and strong as wrought iron.

### JEALOUSY The Motive for a Crime.

Special to Times-Democrat.  
Buffalo, January 11.—Frederick Abner, in a fit of jealousy, attempted to kill his wife and brother last night, and failing severed an artery in his arm, but will recover.

### DIET OPENED. Local Affairs Are Discussed.

Special to Times-Democrat.  
Berlin, January 11.—The session of the Prussian diet opened to-day. The speech from the throne was read by prince Hohenlohe. It was confined to internal affairs and was devoid of

## FIGHT. Is Now One Sided In Favor of the Civil Service Law's Opponents.

### Advocates Want to Quit But Motion to Close the Debate Will be Defeated.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The opponents of the civil service law had much the best of the debate in the house, so far as the number of those engaging in it was concerned. Nine of the 11 speakers were of the opposition. The friends of the law are very anxious to shut off further debate, and in this will have the further co-operation of Speaker Reed and the rules committee. Mr. Moody, who has charge of the bill, gave notice that he would test the sense of the house on a motion to close debate.

The opposition immediately sent word to all their ranks to be on hand, and they say they will have no difficulty in defeating the motion.

### AGAINST OPEN SESSION. Hawaiian Treaty to Be Considered Behind Closed Doors.

Washington, Jan. 11.—In accordance with his previous notice, Senator Davis, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, brought up the subject of the ratification of the Hawaiian annexation treaty in the senate. His motion was made soon after the disposal of the routine morning business, and the entire remainder of the day's session, except the time given to the confirmation of nominations, was devoted to the consideration of the question as to whether the treaty should be considered in open session or behind closed doors in executive session. After a debate of almost two hours upon this point an informal vote was taken, the yeas and nays not being demanded. The decision was overwhelmingly against an open session.

### Machinists Made a Kick. Washington, Jan. 11.—A committee consisting of Representative Prince of Illinois; James O'Connell of Chicago, president of the International Association of Machinists; Hon. Charles G. Dawes, comptroller of the currency, and others called on the president in the interest of the machinists at the Rock Island arsenal. They represented that Commandant Blunt had arbitrarily scaled down the wages of the machinists to the extent of from 1 cent to 50 cents per day, notwithstanding their wages were already lower than those paid for similar work in the immediate vicinity.

Has Not Yet Succeeded.  
Washington, Jan. 11.—United States Minister Angell at Constantinople has reported to the state department that he has not yet succeeded in securing an assent from the Turkish government to his demand for the payment of an indemnity for the American mission property destroyed during the Armenian outbreak.

### Wants Big Damages. Washington, Jan. 11.—Messrs. Dittenhofer, Lauterbach and Limburger, counsel for Dr. Cornelius Herz, appeared before Solicitor Pendleton at the state department and presented a claim for indemnity in the sum of \$5,000,000 against the French government for an alleged attempt to persecute Mr. Herz. The case is remarkable in many ways, and it is said at the department is without a precedent.

### The Pinto Turned Over. Washington, Jan. 11.—The navy department formally turned the Pinto over to the naval militia of San Diego, Cal. She will be taken in hand by the militia at San Francisco and driven under her own steam.

### Cuban Contributions. Washington, Jan. 11.—Cuban contributions received at the state department Monday aggregated \$1,185, of which \$1,150 came from Cleveland, where it had been collected by H. A. Garfield.

### Treasury Statement. Washington, Jan. 11.—The statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$241,313,238; gold reserve, \$181,406,106.

### ROYAL BAKING POWDER

## MURDER MYSTERY. Headless Infant Body Found.

Special to Times-Democrat.  
Montclair, N. J., January 11.—This place has a murder mystery. A headless body of a week old infant has been found in the brush near an unoccupied house. The head was found a short distance away. The only clue is a tortoise shell comb which was picked up near the body.

### WILL NOT WIN. Autonomy Will Collapse.

Special to Times-Democrat.  
Washington, January 11.—Consul general Lee is officially on record at the state department as saying that the plan of autonomy will not succeed in Cuba. He looks for a collapse at an early date. These reports are not made public for fear it will force to a crisis the strained relations between Spain and the United States.

### Brown Will Stay. Shanghai, Jan. 11.—The agreement between England, Japan and Russia with respect to Korea involves a restoration of the status quo and the reinstatement of McLeavy Brown as chief commissioner of customs.

### Will Be No Starvation. Port Townsend, Wash., Jan. 11.—Nine men from Dawson City arrived here, bringing advices up to Dec. 9. All say that while provisions are scarce there will be no starvation.

### Send the City. Kokomo, Ind., Jan. 11.—The city of Kokomo has been sued by John Arbuckle to enforce payment on a contract under the garbage ordinance.

### Refused to Indict. Toledo, Jan. 11.—The grand jury has refused to indict William Downey for killing Daniel Robb.

## MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Jan. 10.  
New York.  
Beef—Family, \$10 00/11 50; extra mess, \$8 00/8 50; packed, \$8 50/9 50. Out meats—Picked bellies, 50/60; picked shoulders, 50/60; picked hams, 7c. Lard—Western, \$5 05; Pork—Old mess, \$8 50/9 00. Butter—Western dairy, 12/20; creamery, 12 1/2/22; do factory, 12 1/2/17. Cheese—State, large, 8 1/2/9 1/2; small, 8 1/2/9 1/2. Skins, 4 1/2/5 1/2; full skins, 30c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 21/24; western fresh, 20/22c.  
Wheat—1 00/4. Corn—34/4. Oats—20/4. Rye—55c.

Pittsburg.  
Cattle—Choice, \$4 00/5 00; good, \$4 00/4 50; tidy butchers', \$4 40/4 50; fair, \$4 20/4 30; common, \$3 50/3 60; heifers, \$4 00/4 20; bulls, stags and cows, \$3 00/3 20; fresh cows, \$2 00/2 50.  
Hogs—Yorkers, \$3 70/3 75; mediums, \$3 70/3 80; fair, \$3 50; grassers, \$3 40/3 45; heavy, \$3 50/3 70; rough, \$3 50/3 60; pigs, \$3 70/3 75.  
Sheep—Choice, \$4 65/4 75; good, \$4 50/4 60; fair, \$4 10/4 20; common, \$3 50/3 60; 4 to; lambs, \$5 80/6 00.

Chicago.  
Cattle—Beefers, \$3 80/4 00; cows and heifers, \$2 40/2 60; Texas steers, \$3 25/3 40; westerns, \$3 80/4 30; stockers and feeders, \$3 25/3 30.  
Hogs—Light, \$3 50/3 65; mediums, \$3 50/3 65; heavy, \$3 40/3 60; roughs, \$3 40/3 45.  
Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, \$4 65/4 75; fair, \$4 20/4 30; common, \$3 50/3 60; 4 to; exports, \$3 00; choice lambs, \$5 75/6 00.  
Wheat—No. 2 red, 52 1/2c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 28 1/2c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 24c. Rye—40c.

Butte.  
Cattle—Butchers', \$5 00/5 10; shipping, \$4 00/4 10; best steers, \$4 50/5 10; good cows and heifers, \$4 00/4 10; stockers and feeders, \$3 40/3 50.  
Hogs—Yorkers, \$3 70/3 75; roughs, common to good, \$3 20/3 40; mediums and heavies, \$3 70/3 75; pigs, \$3 20/3 25.  
Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, extra, \$4 00/4 10; good prime, \$3 40/3 50; common, \$3 00/3 10; choice lambs, \$5 00/5 10.

Cleveland.  
Hogs—Yorkers and lights, \$3 65; mediums and heavies, \$3 65; stags and roughs, \$3 50/3 60.  
Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$3 00/3 10; lambs, \$4 00/4 10.  
Cattle—Steers, \$4 00/4 10; heifers, \$4 00/4 10; cows and bulls, \$3 00/3 25.

Cincinnati.  
Wheat—No. 2 red, 52 1/2c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 28 1/2c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 24c. Rye—40c.  
Lard—\$4 62 1/2. Bulk meats—\$4 50 Bacon \$5 50.  
Hogs—\$2 65 Cattle—\$2 75/4 65. Sheep \$2 75/4 75.

Toledo.  
Wheat—No. 2 red, 52 1/2c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 28 1/2c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 24c. Rye—40c. Cloverseed—\$3 20.  
Butter—Fancy creamery, 20c. Eggs—Fresh, 19c.

Baltimore.  
Butter—Fancy creamery, 20c. Eggs—Fresh, 19c.







## LAGUE OF THE NIGHT.

9 FILES AND OTHER RECTAL PILES EARLY CURED BY A NEW AND SAFE METHOD.

Substantial Number of Cures Made by the Pyramid Pile Cure.

It one person in every four suffers from some form of rectal disease, it is common and annoying. It is called, indicated by warmth, soreness and intense uncontrollable itching in the parts affected. Usual treatment has been some ointment or salve, which sometimes temporary relief, but no permanent cure can be expected from such superficial treatment.

Only permanent cure for itching discovered is the Pyramid Pile Cure, not only for itching piles, every other form of piles, blind, or protruding. The first application gives instant relief and the second, for a short time, causes permanent removal of the tumors. Small parasites that cause the itching and discomfort of itching.

Physicians, for a long time, have said that the remarkable relief given by the Pyramid Pile Cure was due to its supposed to contain opium or similar drugs, but not the case. A recent careful analysis of the remedy showed it to be entirely free from any cocaine, opium or any poisonous, injurious, whatever.

This reason the Pyramid Pile Cure is probably the only pile cure recommended by physicians because it is so safe, so prompt relief afforded and, so far as the only positive cure for piles, a surgical operation, is concerned, the Pyramid Pile Cure is the best known, the safest, and most extensively sold of any before the public.

Only at drugists now sell it at \$1 per package. The Pyramid Co., Marshall, Ohio, for book on cause and cure of piles and also hundreds of testimonials from all parts of the United States.

Offering from any form of piles or drugist for a package of the Pyramid Pile Cure and try it to-night.

## LOCAL TIME CARD.

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- at 75 cents Heavy Unbleached Scotch Damask, 2 yards wide, regular price \$1.00.

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- at 12 1/2 cents Turkey Red Table Damask, worth 20 cents.
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- at 50 cents Bleached Irish Damask, 60 inches wide in a great variety of designs, usual price 75 cents.
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- at 35 cents Continental Buff Damask, 60 inches wide, usual price 50 cents.
- at 25 cents Red and Green Damask, 60 inches wide, regular price 35 cents.
- at 35 cents Turkey Red Damask, extra heavy fast colors, usual price 50 cents.

### Toweling.

- at 3 1/2 cents a yard, Toilet Twill Crash, 18 inches wide.
- at 5 cents a yard, Brown Linen Crash, good qualities.
- at 7 cents, Brown Linen Crash, usual price 10 cents.
- at 8 cents a yard, Brown Linen Crash, worth 12 1/2 cents.
- at 9 1/2 cents a yard, Brown Linen Crash, 20 inches wide, usual price 15 cents a yard.
- at 8 cents a yard, Brown Twilled Crash, usual price 10 cents.
- at 10 cents, fine quality Twilled China Toweling 18 inches wide, 10 cents a yard for the 12 1/2 cent quality.
- at 12 1/2 cents a yard, heavy Huck Crash that will bring a blush to your cheeks if you rub hard enough. Usual price 18 cents.
- at 25 cents, Momie Crash, excellent quality, good widths.
- at 7 cents, pure Bleached Linen Toweling, snow white bleached, and cannot be duplicated under 10 cents a yard.
- at 8 cents, fine Linen Roller Crash Colored Borders.
- at 10 cents, Fine Bleached Crash, worth 12 1/2 and 15 cents.
- at 12 1/2 cents, Fine Aberdeen and Barnsley Bleached Crash; strong goods for hard wear, 15 cent kind for 12 1/2 cents.
- at 18 cents, Fine Bleached Twilled Crash, worth 25 cents.
- at 5 cents, Glass Check Crash for kitchen purposes; Toweling that leave all glassware clear and free from lint; usual price 8 cents.
- at 8 cents, Fine Checked Pure Linen Glass Toweling, has been cheap at 10 cents.
- at 10 cents a yard, Glass Checked Toweling, worth 12 1/2 cents.
- at 15 cents a yard, Checked Crash one yard wide, a variety of colored checks, usual price 25 cents.

### Fine Bleached and Unbleached Napkins.

The poorest bargain you can find in the lot leaves you with goods at a fourth less than the goods can be duplicated for, no matter where you try.

- at 48 cents a dozen, Bleached Napkins 22 inches square.
- at 59 cents a dozen, Bleached Irish Damask, in good patterns.
- at 75 cents a dozen, Heavy Bleached Damask Napkins, 24 inches square.
- at 80 cents, bleached Napkins worth \$1.00 per dozen.
- at 97 cents a dozen, full bleached Irish Damask Napkins, in fine designs, worth \$1.25.
- at 89 cents a dozen, Heavy Cream Damask Napkins, worth \$1.25.
- at \$1.19 a dozen, large Dinner Napkins in choice patterns; usual price \$1.50.
- at \$1.39 a dozen, Napkins of finest long staple flax, beautifully woven and finished.
- at \$1.39 a dozen, heavy diced Napkins, worth \$1.75.
- at \$1.68 fine Scotch bleached Napkins, worth \$2.00 a dozen.
- at \$2.00 a dozen, pure linen Napkins, in a variety of pretty designs, usual price \$2.95.
- at \$2.39 fine Irish Damask Napkins, in fancy Damask weaves. Usual price \$3.00 a dozen.

### Towels.

A sale of Towels, of medium and fine qualities, at prices in most cases one-fourth less than you can find the same values in any other store in Lima.

- at 8 cents, large sized fringed Towels, usual price 12 1/2 cents.
- at 10 cents, Damask fringed Towels, worth 15 cents.
- at 12 1/2 cents, Damask Towels reduced from 18 cents.
- at 15 cents, Damask fringed Towels, size 18x39 inches, usual price 20 cents.
- at 21 cents, pretty Damask Towels, assorted colored borders, size 21x46, usual price 35 cents.
- at 25 cents, extra large size, prettily fringed, with fancy borders—a fine Damask Towel, size 24x50 inches, and usually retails for 50 cents.
- Huck Towels for ..... 10 cents
- Huck Towels for ..... 15 cents
- Huck Towels for ..... 18 cents
- Usual retail prices, 12 1-2, 18 and 25 cents.

### Turkish Towels.

- at 5 cents, Turkish Towels worth 10 cents.
- at 10 cents, Turkish Towels, usual price 15 cents.
- at 15 cents, large size Turkish Towels, equals a 25 cent value.
- at 24 cents, extra large Turkish Towels, usual prices 35 cents.

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The story comes from England of a letter being found in the strong room of a firm of publishers written entirely on the note paper of a London club. The thing is significant for two reasons: first, because the novelist was a man, and, second, because poetry largely has been supposed to be the prerogative of women. It is a fact that, in this country at least, it is women who piled up detachable privileges to be found in railway stations, the waiting room of a grandstand, stores, hotels and like places. It has been found necessary to issue Bibles themselves. It is too very good that when a woman arose to rebuke her bulky extemporaneous address at the meeting of a certain woman's club, her listeners, upon the back of a sheet of manuscript, could describe the sign and seal of a well known hotel. It wasn't so bad, of course, as a whole book, but it was bad enough.—Philadelphia Times.

Throughout all the regions inhabited by our own race life is a terribly close and grinding struggle. From four to seven months the earth's riches locked up in frost, and its wretched inhabitants cower over the scanty fire and try to outlast the winter. When summer opens, it is on a harsh soil that the peasant resorts to win the means, scanty at the best, of barely preserving life. Sterility is the rule among the soils of earth, mountain and plain alike. The exceptions are a comparatively few fertile valleys in which are concentrated the productive essences of nature. The literature of primitive peoples is ever telling the story of this unceasing wrestle with the hard conditions of existence, and the same dreary tale is repeated down to our modern day. Aeman, the Greek, calls it "the season of short fare," and less than 40 years ago the Irish peasant spoke of "the starving season" which immediately preceded the harvest of the year. If, then, you complain of poverty, make your complaint manfully and squarely against the Maker of the earth, for poverty is largely his work. The socialist is simply dishonest when he charges human misery upon society. Society has done vastly more

**Easily Explained.**

"Why is it," asked the inquisitive man, "that coroners do not hold inquest over the body of every person who dies?"

"It is only necessary," replied his serving friend, "when a person is accidentally killed, or dies suddenly without medical advice. When a person dies after being attended by a physician, then everybody knows why he died and there is no need of an inquest."—[Chicago News.

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They had been married ten years. "You believe that I am a prince?" he asked tenderly.

"Yes," answered his American wife, instinctively clutching her cheek book.

"Daring," he exclaimed, looking down into her wondering eyes, "I had a purpose in pretending to be a prince. I wished to know if you loved me for myself alone. I perceive that you do. I shall therefore no longer conceal the truth. I'm a wandering gypsy fiddler!"

"Oh, Vladimir!" she cried, almost too happy to speak.—[Detroit Journal.

Most of the men in the islands of Northwest Japan lead lives of idleness and are cheerfully supported by the women. The males are fond of music, some of them being excellent musicians on various instruments, but it is considered disgraceful for a woman to play.

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**A White Mark.**

Men's Kidney Pills is a perfectly reliable preparation for all diseases of the bladder and kidneys. The great merit of this medicine is that it does not cost the money for a cure. Do they not deserve a white mark?

F. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner

**A Penny Saved.**  
When Benjamin Franklin wrote "A penny saved is a penny earned," he did not mean a penny skimmed from our daily living or from our necessities. That is not "a penny saved" in the best sense. It is a penny stolen from yourself. A penny saved is a penny rescued from waste. An hour taken from needed sleep is not an hour saved, but an

**The Enemy Is Ours!**  
The grippe usually leaves the sufferer in a very feeble condition, with a persistent cough and other premonitory symptoms of pulmonary affection. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup promptly administered at the beginning of an attack of grippe, will forestall that dangerous enemy to life—consumption.

Mrs. Maggie Tulga, Ironton, Ohio, says: "It affords me much pleasure to bear testimony to the merits of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. I had been a sufferer from the grippe for a week, I used a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and after taking it, was completely cured of the dreadful cough and disease. I cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is sold everywhere for 25 cents.

**Another Almost Worn Out---Hard's Colic Cure Gave Instant Relief.**

BELL BROOK, O., March 25, '96.--  
"Dr. Hand--"I received your sample bottle of Colic Cure and was never so glad in my life. My baby had the worst colic ever since she was born and was almost worn out. I gave her a dose without my husband's knowledge and it gave her instant relief, and she has not been the least trouble since I gave her the first dose. I would not be without it for anything. I will recommend your Colic Cure to every mother. Mrs. J. C. Wade." Sold by all druggists, 25c.

in and North streets.

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**His Reason.**

"Why is it," they asked him, "that you prefer gas to electric light?"

"In the case of electric light," he said, looking at them in astonishment, "it usually be controlled by means of a button—a spring on the wall with easy reach."

"They admitted that he spoke truly. "That being so," he went on, "if I had ever stood over a small but pretty woman who with upturned and anxious face was striving to catch the chandelier to light the gas, I never would have to ask me the question you have seen fit to put."

**Gas Post.**

your stolen. An hour taken from the gospel and turned to some good account, that is an hour saved. And it is the same way with our money and our products. There is no economy in per denial. It is the duty of every man and woman to live the healthiest and best life possible, to get the most they can out of life, to nourish the body and mind and soul and to develop them to the highest possible degree. This cannot be done by "skimping." A fuller, freer life is what we need. Economy is necessary, but we must not mistake what economy is. We must save the wastes, stop the leaks, but, having saved, we must put our savings to some good use, else we are like the miser with his gold—a detriment to society instead of a good.—Philadelphian, 1909.

It is estimated that during the present century no less than 30,000,000 of civilized men have perished in war.

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What a Funny Name!**  
Very True, but It Kills All Pain—  
Sold Everywhere, Every Day—  
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to the ladies of Lima and other Ohio  
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Salary and commission paid. Must be  
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give us all her time. State age. Best  
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The little folks love Dr. Woods' **Not**  
Fine Syrup. Pleasant to take,  
perfectly harmless; positive cure for  
coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma.

**Wash.**

La Zambon of the Marseilles theater re-  
cited that he learned in two hours and  
played the same evening the part of  
Mazurkin in "La Tour de Neale."  
"Prodigious!" says a bystander.  
"How could you ever do it?"  
"Ho, I just read it carefully and  
then I tied a knot in my handkerchief  
to remember it by."—Paris Figaro.

**STORIA.**

*Carroll Ritchie* is an  
author.

The Turk was originally a Tartar,  
and as flat as that of the Hun, a  
sneeding chin and aquint eyes, but  
intermingling with the nations he has  
acquired has elevated his nose, straight-  
ened his eyes and brought his chin into  
prominence more becoming than it  
is before.

**For His Son's Sake.**  
At a supper given in honor of Sir Henry Irving at the Arts club of Manchester the guest of the evening told how, chatting with Lord Tennyson soon after he had received his peerage, he said, "Look here, Tennyson, I can't call you lord." Said Tennyson: "I can't help it. I only did it for the sake of the boy." Sir Henry added dryly that he "rather thought this anecdote would not be found in the recently published life of Lord Tennyson."

**LEURISY QUICKLY CURED**

I have suffered the most excruciating pains in the side. The Doctor said it was Pleurisy. The Brazilian Balm gave me almost instant relief when everything else failed, and permanently cured me. I took it and had some warm water rubbed on strong.

**MRS. ELIZABETH PARCHEL,**  
Marcus Hook, Pa.

**Two Well Known Statesmen**  
talked for months from a front porch and rear end of a car. Perhaps the case of Foley's Money and Tar will explain why they could do this, without injury to their vocal organs. It is largely used by speakers and singers. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast cor. Main and North streets.

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Charles H. Connelle, Esq., leading lawyer of York, Pa., says: "Your Dr. William Balm cured me of one of the worst ailments I ever experienced, in one night. I think it is the greatest medicine in the market, and you can use my name as I say you like."



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**Cure, No Pay!**  
**Terrible Cancer Cured.**

**DANE, Tontogany, says:**  
 My wife had a cancer in her mouth a hen's egg. I consulted different doctors and the only way to cure it was to cut it out, and advised me to the hospital. I heard of Dr. J. H. Smith. He removed the cancer. Her jaw is as good as ever and her general health better. Similar case was Mrs. Nelson, of Bays, Wood county, O.

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**RTZ, North Baltimore, O., says:**  
 I was cured with my right eye. It got so I could not see with it. I was cured by Dr. Curtis. I was advised to call on Dr. Curtis. He restored my sight and cured my eye. Van Luke, Trounby, O., also writes.

**TURNING RHEUMATISM.**  
**LEANS, Jr., Portage, O., says:**  
 I was cured of my rheumatism. I paid out money and elsewhere for three years and relief for a short time. Dr. Curtis cured me of my rheumatism and now I am still cured. Also Mrs. Wm. Kee and Wm. Frey, age, cure without a question the doctor's trouble better than you can.

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**Yes, your honor. I'm in a horse company.**—Detroit.

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## KILLING THE WHALE.

Description of the Thrilling and Dangerous Work by Conan Doyle.

Dr. Conan Doyle, the well known story teller, enjoyed 17 years ago the experience of going to the arctic seas as surgeon of the Hope, bound for the Greenland fishing grounds, and in a recent article in McClure's Magazine he has related his adventures on the ship. His description of the harpooning of a whale is exceptionally vivid and graphic.

"It is exciting work," he says, "pulling on a whale. Your own back is turned to him, and all you know about him is what you read upon the face of the boat steerer. He is staring out over your head, watching the creature as he swims slowly through the water, raising his hand now and again as a signal to stop rowing when he sees that the eye is coming round, and then resuming the stealthy approach when the whale is end on.

"There are so many floating pieces of ice that as long as the cars are quiet the boat alone will not cause the creature to dive. So you creep slowly up, and at last you are so near that the boat steerer knows that you can get there before the creature has time to dive, for it takes some little time to get that huge body into motion.

"You see a sudden gleam in his eyes and a flush in his cheeks, and it's: 'Give way, boys! Give way, all! Hard!' Click! goes the trigger of the big harpoon gun, and the foam flies from your oars. Six strokes, perhaps, and then, with a dull, greasy squeal, the bows run upon something soft, and you and your oars are sent flying in every direction, but little you care for that, for as you touched the whale you heard the crash of the gun, and you know that the harpoon has been fired point blank into the huge, lead colored curve of his side.

"The creature sinks like a stone, the bows of the boat splash down into the water again, but there is the little red jack flying from the center thwart to show that you are fast, and there is the line whizzing swiftly under the seats and over the bows between your outstretched feet."

So fast and so furiously does this line pay out that if it has anywhere a kink which catches the clothes or limb of any unfortunate member of the boat's crew he is whirled overboard to his death, many fathoms deep, almost before his comrades realize that he is gone. After the harpooning of the whale the crew of that boat have no more to do, but another boat's crew are eagerly waiting for their turn.

"The lancing, when the weary fish is killed with the cold steel, is a more exciting because a more prolonged experience," says Dr. Doyle. "You may be for half an hour so near to the creature that you can lay your hand upon its slimy side. The whale appears to have but little sensibility to pain, for it never winces when the long lances are passed through its body, but its instinct urges it to get its tail to work on the boats, and yours urges you to keep pulling and boat hooking along its side so as to retain your safe position near its shoulder.

"Even there, however, we found upon this occasion that we were not quite out of danger's way, for the creature in its flurry raised its huge side flapper and poised it over the boat. One flap would have sent us to the bottom of the sea, and I can never forget how, as we pushed our way from under, each of us held one hand up to stave off that great, threatening fin, as if any strength of ours could have availed if the whale had meant it to descend! But it was spent with loss of blood, and, instead of coming down, the fin rolled over the other way, and we knew that the whale was dead."

## There Would Be a Vacancy.

"Genius is never appreciated in the lifetime of the man who possesses it," said the poet consolatorily. "Milton, Shakespeare and all the other men who have made our literature what it is—how much more they were they esteemed when alive?"

"Cheer up, my boy!" said his easy going friend, who had no soul for sentiment. "You'll be appreciated some day."

"Tablets have been put on the houses where they spent most of their lives, but that is of no moment to them. I wonder whether even that will be done for me? I suppose not. I shall leave no vacant place."

"Yes, you will. I can see the inscription in my mind's eye now."

"And what do you think will be inscribed upon it?" asked the poet, brightening up a little.

"Rooms to Let," replied his friend.

And the poet pined away.—Pearson's Weekly.

## Beyond Bar Power.

Mr. Gilfoyle—I stumped the clairvoyant at the seance last night.

Mr. Goldsborough—How did you do that?

Mr. Gilfoyle—I asked her to tell my wife's real opinion of me.—Detroit.

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"I first took Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy because I felt that my blood was in a poor state and needed cleansing; besides, I was troubled with shooting pains through my chest. The pains affected me badly in walking, and at times would almost cut my breath off. I had read the lectures of Dr. Greene, and felt that he was a well-read physician and competent to prepare a medicine capable of benefiting the system; then again, I knew that influential people were using the Nervura and speaking very highly of it, so I determined to try it. I only used one bottle of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy and it cured me. I have not felt the need of medicine since the first bottle."

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Marie—I am in an awful predicament. I am in love with two men.

Mertie—And you can't choose between them? How embarrassing!

Marie—Oh, I can choose all right, but neither of the men seems able to do so.—New York World.

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## DICKENS GAVE HIM ADVICE.

A Young English Commercial Traveler's Foolishness Rehearsed.

A commercial traveler of England has unearthed a reminiscence of Charles Dickens which is of interest. Speaking to some acquaintances, he said:

"I will tell you a little story which I have never told to any one outside my own family. About 45 years ago I was going my first round, and at Gloucester station I had to wait two hours. I was traveling in jewelry and had with me a number of very valuable specimens. A lot of passengers were waiting, and most of us went into the refreshment room, where a very pretty young lady was serving out sandwiches and coffee. I was very young—under 20—and in order to pass away the time I chatted with the young lady as a young man did in the old days and as, I suppose, any young man would do today and will for all time. Presently I opened my case and drew out a lady's very handsome watch, the back of which was studded with diamonds. It was worth about \$300. 'How would you like me to make you a present of this?' said I to the young lady. 'Very much, indeed,' said she and took it and ran off with it, laughing. This drew general attention to me and my goods, and I were soon surrounded.

"It did not occur to me at the time how foolish I was to act like this in public, yet I was not sorry when the train came up and the expensive watch was handed back to me. I went out on the platform, and a gentleman came up to me. 'Are you going to Birmingham?' said he. 'Yes, I replied. 'So am I,' said he. 'Will you come into my carriage?' Then it flashed upon me that the man had seen my goods and designed to rob me. 'Certainly not,' I replied and jumped into a third class carriage. But the stranger followed me. 'You are smart enough in some respects,' he remarked, 'and you did quite right to refuse my invitation. But don't be afraid. There are plenty of bad characters about, and it is best you should not travel alone tonight, and I want to tell you, as you are a young man and I am your elder, how very dangerous your conduct has been.' Then the stranger talked so kindly and wisely that I could not possibly be offended. What he said has been a lesson to me all my life. At parting he held out his hand.

"I should like to know your name," said I, 'for you have acted as a true friend.' 'There is my card,' said he and went. I never saw him again."

The old gentleman opened his pocketbook and unwrapped a card with the utmost care from the paper in which it was preserved. "That was the name of the stranger," said he. The card simply ran: "Charles Dickens."—Chicago News.

## Authors and the Public.

The relation of great authors to the public may be compared to the war of the sexes, a quiet, watchful antagonism between two parties mutually indispensable to each other, at one time veiling itself in endearments, at another breaking out into open defiance. The public, like the delicate Greek Narcissus, is sleepily enamored of itself, and the name of its only other perfect lover is echo.

His candor (the poet's) frightens them. They avert their eyes from it, or they treat it as a licensed whim, or, with a sudden gleam of insight and apprehension of what this means for them and theirs, they scream aloud for fear. But if great and original literary artists—here grouped together under the title of poets—will not enter into transactions with their audience there is no lack of authors who will. These are not necessarily charlatans. They may have a nature ready sympathy with the grossness of the public taste, and thus take pleasure in studying to gratify it, but a man loses not a little of himself in crowds, and some degradation there must be where the one adapts himself to the many.—"Style," by Walter Raleigh.

## Troubles of His Own.

The expression "I have my own troubles" has become so general and truthful that even the children have become used to it. The other day, says the Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph, a busy mother had been interrupted several times by her 4-year-old son, who kept asking her to come out into the yard and play.

"Willie," said the mother, "if you were a good boy you would want to help your mother instead of worrying her, when she has so many other troubles to worry her."

"Well, mamma," said the child, "I have my own troubles." And I walked out into the yard and played by himself.

## Spirits Inspired Her.

Magistrate—You say your wife was drunk when she wrote this letter?

Applicant—Yes, sir. She would only write when very drunk.—Law.

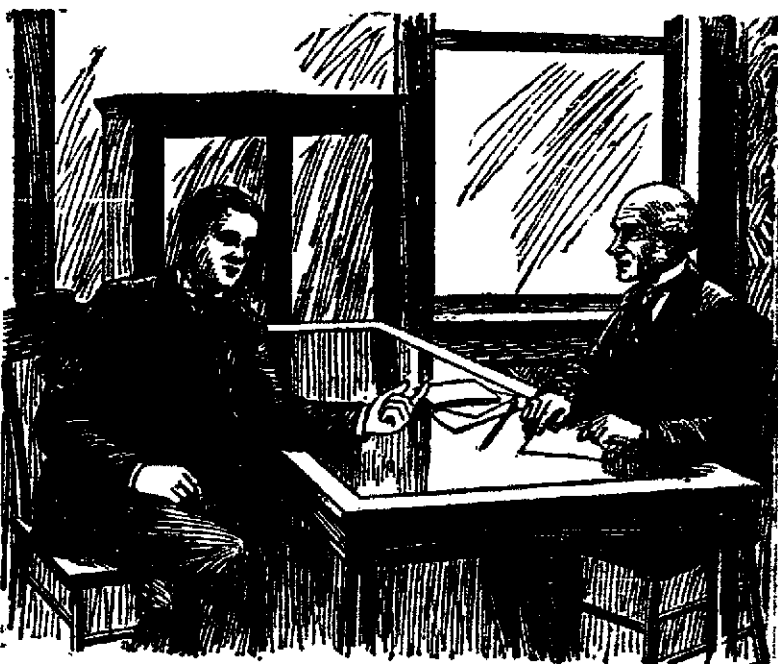
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I have a friend, in fact he is my brother-in-law, who is the outside man for a New York crockery warehouse, a sort of salesman, purchasing agent, collector and what not. He used to suffer from a catarrh of the stomach. When he woke in the morning there would be a gripping, a contraction, a tightness of the stomach, which, he said, seemed to be clogged with a slimy, phlegm-like substance. Carlsbad salts always did him some good, but now he uses a Ripans Tabule. He only takes one when occasion requires, just one now and then. When this man, his name is Spalding, was asked to describe the effect of the Tabule on him, he said: "Why, it brightens me up. It has an effect like dry air; makes me feel something as I used to of a spring morning when the air was crisp but tempered with sunshine. I don't know how they produce such an effect, but that is the way they work with me."



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## GAMBLERS

## Of the Tin Horn Calibre

Win the Last Penny from a Dependent Boy.

The Police Intervene and the Money is Returned to the Boy's Mother.

Yesterday afternoon Ery Atkinson, who, although married, is only an 18-year-old boy, living with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Atkinson, was persuaded into a gambling room above the adobe in the northeast corner of the public square, at the entrance to Sugar alley, and when he reappeared upon the street he was minus \$3.55 that he had taken into the room with him. Later in the afternoon his young wife visited the gamblers and demanded the return of her husband's money, but was laughed at and went away. The young man's mother then visited the gambling room and threatened to report the matter to the police unless the money was handed over. The demand was refused and she hastened to the police station, returning a few minutes later accompanied by sergeant Watts only to find that the "tin-horn" gamblers had left. Proprietor Woolweaver, of the saloon below, who rents the room occupied by the gamblers, was seen, however, and he, after an unsuccessful attempt to compromise the matter by paying \$3.55, handed over the entire amount that had been lost.

\*\*\*\*\* AT LANCASTER.

Last evening, Mox Rosenthal, a man for whom the police have been on the look out for some time, was apprehended and arrested by policeman Burns. Rosenthal was indicted at Lancaster, O., on some charge and after being released on bail left that city. He was placed in the county jail this morning and a message to Lancaster brought a reply announcing that an officer would be here for the prisoner.

## TRAVELERS.

Who They Are and Whither They are Bound.

Lima's Abroad and Strangers Within Our City.

Miss Bertha Kraus, of Ottawa, is in the city to-day.

G. P. Cory, of Ft. Wayne, is stopping at the Cambridge.

Chief engineer Wilson, of the C. & D., is in the city to-day.

Ed Thorne, of this city, spent Sunday with friends in Sidney.

Mrs. G. D. Crites left to-day for a visit at Tecumseh and Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. John McNeel spent Sunday with friends in Sidney.

Mr. Marshall, general attorney for the C. & D., is in the city to-day.

Miss Anna Cusky has returned home after a visit with her sister in Dayton.

Dr. J. E. Blattenberg is attending a convention of the State Veterinary Medical Association at Columbus, O.

Mrs. George Hoeffner and daughter, Lilian, of Dayton, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cusky, of St. Johns avenue.

Miss Grace S. Weller, of Maryland, is visiting her brother, Wm. M. Weller, of the Buckeye Pipe Line Company, at 565 west Spring street.

T. B. and S. M. Bowersock went to Van Wert this morning to make an inventory of the estate of Charles Herring, deceased, of which they are administrators.

Billy Reed, Fred Flaherty and Billy Glynn, three well known Buynas young men, passed through this city last evening, fully equipped for a trip to Alaska to hunt for gold in the Klondike region.

## RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Tendered the Bathing Officers of the County Fair Association.

Whereas, the Allen County Agricultural Society this day issues the services of the president, H. C. Adgate, of Shawnee township, and also vice-president Geo. Hall, of Lima, therefore be it

Resolved, by the Board of Directors of said society, that the thanks of every patron of the Allen County Fair are due and are hereby tendered to the retiring officers for the energy and efficiency with which they have discharged the arduous duties incumbent on them.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be recorded in the minutes of this society and a copy be furnished to the county papers for publication.

By order of the board.

## CAUGHT ON THE STREET.

Brief Notes of Interest Concerning Events of the Day.

Miss Gertrude Bels, of 954 south Elizabeth street, is quite ill.

Leonard Walther has moved his tailor shop into room 311 north Main street.

The Evangeline Club will meet with Mrs. Van Emans, 654 south Metcalf street, to-morrow afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Connell, of north McDonel street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy at their house.

The P., Ft. W. & C. carried 918 loads of east-bound freight over its line, Sunday. This was considered very heavy business for one day.

The members of the city fire department desire to thank the minute men who kindly filled their places at the stations Sunday and allowed them to attend the funeral of their deceased chief, Frank M. Lewis.

There is a brand new attorney in this city. He is the youngest that has ever been admitted to the bar in this country. The young man in question is a son born yesterday to attorney and Mrs. W. T. Copeland, of south Baxter street.

The Standard Oil Company has elected the following officers as directors: John D. Rockefeller, William Rockefeller, B. M. Flagle, J. D. Archibald, H. H. Rodgers, W. H. Tilford, A. M. McGregor, Paul Babcock and C. M. Pratt. This is simply a re-election of the old board, there not being a change.

J. D. Johnson, manager of the telephone department at the general office of the Lake Erie & Western in Indianapolis, is very sick and not expected to live. Mr. Johnson has been in the employ of the L. E. & W. a greater number of years than any other man in the service of the road, having assisted in building the road from Muncie to Bloomington years ago. [Findlay Republican.]

## INSTALLED.

Officers of St. Rose Branch No. 64, C. M. B. A. Last Night.

Local Members Complimented by the Installing Officer.

The officers of 1896 in St. Rose Branch 64 of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, were installed last night at the regular semi-annual meeting in the association's hall on west McKibben street. The installing officer was John J. Collins, of Wapakoneta, who is the state deputy for this branch. The installation exercises were beautifully carried out, the attendance was good and the meeting of the branch was a most interesting one.

One candidate was initiated and one applicant voted upon. At the conclusion of the regular order of business the visiting deputy, J. J. Collins, delivered a short but pointed address to the branch, complimenting its good financial standing and also praising the members for the efforts put forth by them in the past year, in obtaining new and worthy members. He exhorted them to double their efforts during this year in joining the fraternal insurance organization. At the conclusion of the meeting a box of fine Havana was passed around by the visiting deputy, which were highly enjoyed by the members present.

## CLEVELAND

Lady Becomes the Bride of a Lima Man.

John Higginbotham, Jr., is the Proud and Happy Bridegroom.

John Higginbotham, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Higginbotham, of McKibben and West streets, and Miss Margaret Mullen, of Cleveland, were united in marriage in that city this morning, at 7:30 o'clock, at Holy Name church. The groom is well known here and is a worthy young man, who holds a responsible position with the Standard Oil Company. His bride is a popular young lady of Cleveland.

The happy young couple will arrive here to-morrow for a visit with his parents, at the expiration of which they will return to Cleveland to make that place their home.

## Notice to Taxpayers.

The books for Dec. tax collection will be closed January 20th, 1898. The office will be open evenings on January 17th and 18th, at 7 o'clock.

AUGUST G. LUTZ, Treasurer.

## Pay Your Water Bills

For the first half of 1898 and save the discount of 10 per cent.

Storage collected by City Storage.

For the first half of 1898 and save the discount of 10 per cent.

## OFFICERS

## Of the Northern Ohio

Elected at a Meeting Held in This City Yesterday.

Proposed Extension of the Road Discussed—Other Railroad News of Local Interest.

The stockholders of the Northern Ohio Railroad Co. met in the office of Wheeler & Brice, in the Times building, yesterday afternoon, for the annual election of the board of directors. The old board was re-elected, composed of the following: W. B. Ritchie, S. S. Wheeler, C. D. Crites, H. L. Brice, of this city and A. L. Conger, of Akron. The board reorganized by re-electing the following officers: H. L. Brice, Lima, president; A. L. Conger, Akron, vice president; K. B. Conger, Akron, secretary; C. C. Crites, Lima, treasurer.

The proposed extension of the road from its present eastern terminus, Akron, to a good eastern outlet was discussed at some length, but nothing definite as to the time of making the extension was reached. The present line of the road is now well ballasted and in good condition.

## TRUANCY

Is the Charge Against Two Young Boys Held in Jail.

One a Colored Boy, the Other White—They Will Have a Hearing this Evening.

Sheriff Bogart has in his possession to-day two young boys, both aged fourteen years. One is St. Elmer Butler, a white boy, the other is Garth Shures, a colored boy. Both boys are there for the same offense, that of refusing to attend the public schools and insisting on playing truant. The school authorities noticed their parents seemed to be unable to persuade or to compel the boys to attend school and at last the law was resorted to. Mr. Povermire arrested them and placed them in the custody of the sheriff. Young Butler was a resident at the jail all night. Shures was confined there this morning. It was thought best not to place them with the other criminals and they were locked up in the woman's department. They will have a hearing late this afternoon before judge Robb and the probabilities are that they will be sent to the state reformatory at Lancaster, where they will be compelled to go to school and also to learn some trade and be of some benefit to society.

## WEDDED.

Raymond K. Killian and Miss Harriet Dyson.

Ceremony Performed by Rev. R. W. Wilgus, of South Pine Street.

Raymond K. Killian and Miss Harriet Dyson were quietly united in holy wedlock Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. R. W. Wilgus, on south Pine street. Mr. Killian is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Killian, of west North street, and is an industrious employee of Friedman & Jackman, the wholesale cigar merchants. His bride is a popular young lady of the south side.

Immediately after the marriage ceremony the happy young couple repaired to the Meily block, where the groom had elegantly furnished apartments in readiness for their reception. May their future be one of sunshine.

## TO-MORROW MORNING.

At Half Past Nine O'Clock Will Occur the Funeral of Alfred Creps.

The funeral of Alfred Creps, who killed himself yesterday morning, will be held at the deceased parent's at Westminster to-morrow morning at half past nine. The services will be brief and will be conducted by Rev. Thomson, of this city. The interment will be made at Woodlawn. The members of the Bar Association will meet at Grosjean's to-morrow and go from there in a body to the cemetery. The cortege will arrive in this city about 12 o'clock.

Pay your water bills for first half of 1898 before January 15th and save the discount of 10 per cent.

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For the first half of 1898 and save the discount of 10 per cent.

## BASKET BALL GAMES.

Findlay and Kenton at Y. M. C. A. Next Week.

The aggressive gymnasium committee of this association have arranged for a lively programme next week, as Tuesday, a week from to-day, January 18, Co. "A" from Findlay vs. Lima association basketball team in that game; Thursday, January 20th, at 8:30, Co. "L" from Kenton vs. Lima in the same game. The admission fee will be reasonable. You can't afford to miss either. The presence of the public is invited.

A very interesting programme, gymnastically and musically speaking, is arranged for the junior contest Monday, January 24, at 7:30 o'clock. The opera house orchestra will furnish music.

To-night, at 8 and 8:35, two scheduled basketball games will take place. Free.

## NEW FIRM.

Ed. M. Gallen & Company

Have Bought Out the Mammoth Clothing Store

And Will Make It the Largest Store of Its Kind in Ohio—The Store is Closed to Re-mark Goods.

One of the most important business deals in the past months took place yesterday, when Mr. A. Goldstein sold out the entire stock of the Mammoth clothing store to the new firm known as Ed M. Gallen & Co.

Mr. Gallen's former place of business was in Scranton, Pa., where he has spent all of his business years in the clothing business, his father being one of the leading clothiers in that city. He is a most energetic business man and comes to Lima with the determination to make his business, not one of the greatest, but the greatest clothing store in northwestern Ohio. He has an abundant amount of capital and the largest clothing manufacturers of Rochester, N. Y., back of him.

On account of the great stock of new and up-to-date clothing which Mr. Gallen has coming the store will have to be remodeled and improved, receiving several very important changes to accommodate this large stock and to make room for a display of the finest line which was ever in the city of Lima.

Mr. Gallen shall retain the policy of the old store, which has made it so famous; that is: One Price, and all goods marked in plain figures, and liberal treatment to all customers.

Being in such close touch with the manufacturers of clothing will enable Mr. Gallen to buy his goods direct from them, thus saving his trade the profit of the middleman.

All of the old clerks will be retained, and with the policy which has been the drawing card of the old store when under the management of Mr. Goldstein, that has been outlined above, The Mammoth, under its new management, is certain to equal the expectations of all concerned.

This store will probably open up bright and early Thursday morning, and all will be welcome to look over their mammoth stock of clothing and gents' furnishings, which will all be up to date in style and at the bottom step of the ladder in price, as they open up with a special sale, and prices offered that will surpass anything of the kind ever offered in northwestern Ohio.

The citizens of Lima will greatly regret Mr. Goldstein's removal from the city, as he was one of the shrewdest and most honored business men of the city, and did much to make Lima the leading city in this part of Ohio.

While we all regret the departure of Mr. Goldstein we feel very glad over the worthy successors he has left behind him.

To the new company, which we are certain will handle the Mammoth to the satisfaction of every one, we extend a most hearty welcome and with them the greatest success, with the assurance that they will find Lima one of the most hustling towns in Ohio.

## Simons' Weekly Drawing.

James Iams, No. 851 west North street, gets the three-pound box of candy. Next Monday evening, Jan. 17th, a box of fine chocolates and a box of Oil King cigars will be given away. One chance with every 5c purchase.

Simons', 223 north Main street.

County Farmers' Institute at Deshler, O. January 20-22, 1898.

Agents at Lima, Toledo, North Baltimore, Findlay and intermediate stations, will make rate of one fare for the round trip for the above occasion. Tickets will be sold January 20th-21st and 22nd, good returning from Deshler until January 23rd, 1898, inclusive.

All gentlemen who wish to learn to dance can see Prof. Clark or Hoffman, or meet at the armory Thursday night.

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## NEW CHIEF

## Proposed by the Mayor.

John Maurer is the Choice of the City's Executive.

He Has Long Been Connected with the Department and is an Excellent Man.

At the regular meeting of the city council last night mayor Baxter submitted the following:

To the Honorable City Council of Lima, Ohio.

GENTLEMEN—The ordinance providing for the organization and appointment of the officers of the fire department provides that at the second regular meeting of the council in January, and biennially thereafter, the mayor shall appoint and the council confirm a suitable person for chief engineer.

In accordance with the above the nomination of Frank M. Lewis to succeed himself had been filed when his untimely death intervened, bringing with it an entire change of plans.

There are a number of efficient men any one of whom might make a satisfactory chief. In naming John Maurer for the position I have taken into consideration his long and faithful service in the department, which, all other things being equal, entitles him to promotion.

S. A. BAXTER, Mayor.

The mayor's appointment is certainly a good one. If years of faithful service in the department can fit a man, of exemplary habits, for the office of chief, John Maurer should not be found wanting, when thoroughly tried. In years of service he is the oldest man in the service. He entered the department, as a driver, in May, 1882, when the first hose reel team of horses was purchased and placed in service by the city. With the exception of eight months, he has remained continually in the service of the city. When first chosen as driver of the city's first fire team, Mr. Maurer's appointment was confirmed by John O'Connor, Sr., John Black, Sr., Henry A. Moore, Dr. Geo. Hall and A. F. Wheeler, who were at that time members of the city council.

His appointment by mayor Baxter, last night, to the position of chief, although referred, as is the usual form, to the fire committee, to be reported on Monday night, will be confirmed by the present council and should be without a dissenting vote.

## OFFICERS

Re-Elected by the Allen County Bar Association.

Society Will Attend the Funeral of Alfred A. Creps, a Brother Attorney.

The annual meeting of the Allen County Bar Association was held in the library room at the court house last evening. Matters of general interest to the association were discussed by about fifteen of the members who were in attendance.

A committee consisting of Messrs. M. A. Hoagland, M. J. Sanford and Chas. B. Adgate were selected to draft resolutions on the death of one of their members, Alfred Creps. The secretary was also instructed to procure a floral emblem for their lately deceased brother.

The president announced that the annual election of officers were in order. The same officers that served the society the first year will officiate again the ensuing year. They are as follows: D. J. Cable, president; M.

L. Becker first vice-president; H. S. Prophet, second vice-president; J. W. Mowen, recording secretary; James W. Halfhill, corresponding secretary; M. Jesse Huber, treasurer.

Executive committee—D. J. Cable, chairman; J. C. Ridenour, Frank E. Mead, Ira Longworth, T. H. Hamilton, Chas. H. Adkins and M. J. Sanford.

The attorneys also decided to attend in a body the funeral of Alfred Creps. The next meeting will be held on the evening of the second Monday in February and papers on legal ethics will be read by attorneys Jno. Roby and I. S. Motter.

## DIRECTORS.

Of the First National Bank Elected This Afternoon.

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon the annual meeting of stock holders of the First National Bank was held in the president's office at the bank and the following board of directors was re-elected: T. D. Robb, C. S. Brice, Wm. M. Melville, W. B. Ritchie, J. W. Van Dyke, E. Christen, J. O. Hover, B. E. Jones, and S. S. Wheeler.

The board will doubtless organize by re-electing Judge T. D. Robb president, Hon. C. S. Brice, vice-president and C. D. Crites, cashier.

## DREAMING AGAIN

Are the People of Tecumseh Over the D. & L. N. Shops,

But Lima Should Not Remain Inactive on This Question.

The people of Tecumseh are very anxious to secure the location of the Detroit & Lima Northern shops and are exercising all their means to have the shops of not a small system located in their city. They fully realize all the benefits that the possession of the shops would bring and will secure them if possible. The Adrian Times has the following to say concerning the matter.

"The Times placed itself in telephonic communication with Tecumseh this afternoon and learned from editor F. W. Samsen, of the Tecumseh News, that all but two or three hundred dollars of the \$14,000 necessary for securing the Lima Northern repair shops and round house, has been raised.

The remainder of this amount must be pledged by to-night, and Mr. Samsen stated there is no question but it will be.

As to the additional \$6,000 for a construction shop, no attempt will be made to raise that for awhile."

A gentleman high in the council of the road was asked this morning what, if anything, he knew concerning the matter. He stated that he knew nothing about any alleged location of the shops at Tecumseh or at Adrian. The matter rests as it did last summer. But Lima should be up and doing, or else some of these days she will wake up to find some other city possessing them.

## LOCAL NEWS ON SEVERAL PAGES.

The third page of each edition of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT contains a large amount of fresh, spicy local news. The demand made upon the advertising columns of this popular newspaper makes it impossible to crowd upon outside pages all the local news that we carry each evening. So do not neglect to look all over the paper to get all we give you. Local news to-day will be found on several pages of this edition.

## Congregational.

The Congregational Missionary Society will meet at the church to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 2:30.

SECRETARY.

## Those Tired Eyes.

The eye stripped of all technicalities is a retina and lense. The focus of this lense is accomplished by muscular exertion. If the lense is irregular or the muscles strained or weak, your eyes will smart or vision blur. Macdonald can correct this with suitable lenses.

## A Bargain You Can See Through.

100 pairs Aluminon Frame, Gold Nose Piece, with cable twist bows. These goods are guaranteed not to rust or tarnish. You can't break them.

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Glasses as low as 25c a pair. EXAMINATION FREE.

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